

Surprise Party Honors Ida Marsh
Thirty guests were on hand to wish happy birthday to Mrs. Ida

Marsh last Sunday. The surprise party was in honor of Mrs. Marsh's 74th birthday anniversary. The party was sponsored by

Mrs. R. F. McCollough at Mrs. Marsh's home at 3631 Torrance boulevard. Mrs. Marsh has lived in the Los Angeles area since 1887.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patten, parents of Mel Patten of 3215 West 186th street, arrived Saturday from Niangua, Missouri, along with their 3 youngest children, Dick, Marilyn, and Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Skelly moved into 3131 West 186th street. They are former residents of Lancaster, California. Mr. Skelly is employed at the Harbor Boat Company, and Mrs. Skelly is a nurse. One son, Raymond, attends Torrance High School.

Fourteen girls from Brownie troop No 1365 attended the Shrine Scout birthday party, chaperoned by Mrs. D. Vaughn and Mrs. Bening Geronimo. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Patten gave a surprise birthday party for his brother, Kipp Patten, Saturday night, March 8. There were twenty-five guests present, and a good time was had by all. The neighbors were very sorry to hear of the death of B. Kalingstadt. He passed away in his sleep last Monday, at the age of ninety-one. The Holy Name Society of the Nativity Church announced that a St. Patrick's Day Dance will be sponsored by that group in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, on Monday, March 17 at 8:00.

Senior Women Elect Ewalt as New President

Election for the 1952-53 officers was held last Wednesday by the Senior Women's Club, at their regular monthly meeting. Roster of new officers includes: Mrs. A. F. Ewalt, president; Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, first vice-president; Mrs. D. J. Thomas, second vice-president; Mrs. Lee McCoy, third vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Figgins, recording secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, federation secretary; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, treasurer; D. W. Roberts, auditor; Mrs. J. P. Montague, parliamentarian, and Phyrne Laughon, ways and means. Mrs. J. A. Isenbrandt will be in charge of reservations, and Frances Dimitri will handle the yearbook of the organization, according to Mrs. Ewalt. Installation ceremonies will take place on June 4th, the last regular meeting of the group. Activities will resume in October, Mrs. Ewalt said.

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